

E.O.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., February 25, 1886.

Sir:

In the settlement of the bullion accounts of A. London Snowden as Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, the accounting officers of the Department have found a balance due from him to the Government of \$1936.62 ("in the hands of J. C. Booth Melter and Refiner and not accounted for by him, silver bullion 1980.12 standard ounces"). This amount represents the value of the bars which were missing at the last annual settlement.

Section 3542 of the Revised Statutes provides "that the difference between the amount charged and credited to each of the operative officers shall be allowed as necessary wastage if the Superintendent shall be

satisfied that there has been a bona fide waste of the precious metals."

As the Superintendent was not satisfied that this amount of bullion was a bona fide wastage and as the Melter and Refiner himself stated that the bars representing it had never been melted by him, this amount cannot be allowed as wastage.

You will therefore inform the Melter and Refiner of your Mint that he is responsible under his bond for this bullion and that he will be required to procure and deposit with you 1980.12 ounces of standard silver.

Upon receiving the same you will give Mr. Snowden a receipt for \$1936.62 as the value of 1980.12 ounces of standard silver, received from J. C. Booth Melter and Refiner, in settlement of his accounts of June 30, 1885.

The Melter and Refiner should give this matter his prompt attention.

You will forward the receipt to Mr. Snowden, to this Bureau that the necessary steps may be taken to have his accounts closed.

Very respectfully,

James A. M'Nall
Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Dept. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Feby 25th, 1886

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Director.

Sept will inform the
Mellard Refiner of Phila Mint
that he is responsible for the
Bullion, amount of the missing
Bars, & that he must procure
deposit with Sept. 1980, 12 ods.
S. Silver. - Upon rec'd same Sept
will give Mr. Howden a rec't
for \$1936.62 as value of 1980.
12 ods. S. S. rec'd from J. C. Bogh
M L R, in settlement of his
ac. of Decr 30/85.



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Bureau of the Mint,

(Copy)

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Very Respectfully
 (Signed) James R. Trimble
 Director

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
 Supt. U. S. Mint,
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

copy February 25, 1886

James P. Keeney ^{Superintendent.}

Director.

Relative to a balance
due the U.S. \$1936.62, in
a London Specie &c account.
Balance of missing
Bars.

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Rec'd. Feb. 26. 1886

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Supt. will inform the Melter & Refiner of Phila. Mint...

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Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
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Philadelphia, Pa.

[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Relative to a balance due the U.S....

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